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CALL AT PENSACOLA.

"PENSACOLA saloon-keepers will not be so churlish as to refuse to attend the meeting next Tuesday night, merely because a box in the office of the Southern Express Company, bearing the brand 'Peerless Lincoln County Hand-Made Sour Mash Whisky,' and addressed to 'Willkinson Call, care S. S. Leonard,' argued the fact that the necessary stimulants for the occasion were purchased abroad. Our liquor dealers are made of sterner stuff. They may mentally resent the unwarranted imputation of inferiority cast upon the character of the wares by the transaction, but never openly, by act of either omission or commission. They, with others of their fellow-citizens, will be in attendance, if only to note the difference in inspiration attending the use of both the foreign and the domestic bug-juice, and they may be pardoned a little elation if the effect of the Lincoln county pizen does n't come up to the result usually produced by the Escambia county Reform Killer."—Pensacola Daily News.

And yet Mr. Call says he never uses whisky only in moderation and by the advice of a physician. George Elliott once said that some men could not command veracity, and Mr. Call seems to be one of kind.

FERTILIZER FACTORY.

We must not let interest in the fertilizer factory die out. It is a very important industry—absolutely necessary to the business welfare of our city.

A large portion of the stock has been subscribed, and the balance can be raised in due time.

A HANDSOME MAGAZINE

We are indebted to ex-Chief Campbell for a very handsome copy of the Fireman's Journal of Public Work, published in Chicago by J. E. Smith, who was in Ocala last November during the State Firemen's Convention and Tournament, and gave our firemen much valuable advice in their line of work, and wrote up some glowing accounts of Ocala and the firemen in his valuable paper. Among the attractive illustrations and photographs was a picture of ex-Chief Campbell, Chiefs A. J. Harris of Tampa, H. M. Papworth of Sanford, and Haney of Jacksonville. It contains a splendid cut of the Ocala fire headquarters, with No. 1 hose wagon and boys, and showing a rear view of the Witness building. There were also good cuts of the championship belt, the Atlanta fire exhibit building and headquarters of the Atlanta fire department, and gave the rules and regulations of the coming race, with a list of the companies that have entered the contest. A good photo was given of the Lake City firemen. This issue was principally a report of the twenty-third annual convention, held at Augusta, Ga., Oct. 7-10, 1895.

MORE COLONISTS.

Mr. Johanson Brings Scandinavians to Florida.

N. J. Johanson, who has been traveling through the state in the interest of the Scandinavian Immigration Company, a northern colonization concern, arrived in the city yesterday from Tallahassee on his way to Savannah.

Mr. Johanson was seen at the Travelers' Hotel by a Citizen reporter, and in reply to a question as to the outlook for a colony from his company in Florida, he said:

"I have just completed arrangements for a colony from the West, which we intend to bring to West Florida in December. The colonists came from Scandinavia, and went to the west, but they were not satisfied with the climate or crops.

"I went through Florida and decided upon several places suitable for the raising of different crops. At Tallahassee I met George W. Saxon, who is engaged in raising tobacco, and he informed me that the crop of tobacco from twenty acres of land on his plantation aggregated 20,000 pounds, and I decided that tobacco was the most profitable business for the first colony to engage in.

"The tobacco will be raised and put in the form of plug tobacco. We will have experienced tobacco growers to instruct the colonists, and we anticipate that the first colony will be very successful.

"The second colony will be on the east coast or in the vicinity of Punta Gorda. This colony will be brought directly from Sweden, and will engage in the raising of early vegetables and tropical fruits."

Mr. Johanson will leave for Savannah this morning, and after making another trip through West Florida he will leave for the West, where final arrangements will be made. The colonists will probably return with Mr. Johanson.—Citizen.

EPWORTH SOCIABLE.

The Epworth League held a delightful sociable last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Burnett, South Eighth and South Pine streets.

Quite a number of young people and a few older ones were present. The sociable opened with singing and prayer.

Rev. J. P. Hilburn delivered a brief address. Miss Mary Bull read issue No. 4 of the League paper, the Epworth Sunbeam. The song by Mr. and Mrs. Burnett and Miss Bertha Gamble was enjoyed very much.

Later on all were invited into the dining room to partake of refreshments prepared by the host and hostess.

At a late hour all repaired to their homes, voting the evening a big success.

IN JAIL.

Singleton the Murderer Caught in a Trunk.

Singleton, the negro who murdered Policeman Jack McCormick in Ybor City, was caught yesterday morning in a negro house in the scrub between Tampa and Ybor City.

He was hiding in a trunk. The trunk was taken to the jail and locked up in a cell before being opened.

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